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BANK EMPLOYEE SENTENCED FOR EMBEZZLING NEARLY A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a former cashier at the Bunceton, Mo., branch of Mainstreet Bank was sentenced in federal court today for embezzling nearly \$250,000 from the bank.

Shirley M. Hein, 48, of Bunceton, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this morning to one year and nine months in federal prison without parole.

On March 23, 2005, **Hein** pleaded guilty to embezzling \$244,983.04 while employed at Mainstreet Bank from March 3, 2003, until Aug. 4, 2004.

Hein was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Nov. 4, 2004, in Jefferson City.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Lynn. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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